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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, be extended for two months to and including October 18, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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